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CONSENT TO USE AND DISCLOSURE IF HEALTH INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT AS PART OF MY HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION AND MAINTAINS HEALTH RECORDS DESCRIBING MY HEALTH HISTORY, SYMPTOMS, EXAMINATION AND TEST RESULTS, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND ANY PLANS FOR FUTURE CARE OR TREATMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INFORMATION SERVES AS:

- A basis for planning my care and treatment
- A means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care
- A source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill
- A means by which a third party can verify that services billed were actually provided
- A tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals.

I acknowledge that I have been provided with a *Notice of Privacy Practice* that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their notice and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I've provided. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I am revoking this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has taken action in reliance thereof. I understand that if I have questions or complaints I may contact the Privacy offices on the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE: _____ DATE: _____